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Application No.: 09/671,670 )  
Filed: September 28, 2000 )  
For: ELLIPSOIDAL POLARIZING )  
PLATE COMPRISING TWO )  
OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC )  
LAYERS AND POLARIZING )  
MEMBRANE )

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 (a), Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$320.00 (1401) as fees paid in excess of that required. The facts are as follows:

1. On July 26, 2002, a final Office Action Issued.
2. On January 27, 2003, a Request for Reconsideration was filed. This Request was filed on the last day of the statutory period, together with a Petition for Extension of Time (three months).
3. Because of the possibility that the Examiner would not be persuaded by the Request for Reconsideration, a Notice of Appeal was filed to assure copendency.
4. On February 12, 2003, a Notice of Allowance issued, meaning that the Request for Reconsideration was persuasive and therefore the Notice of Appeal was unnecessary.

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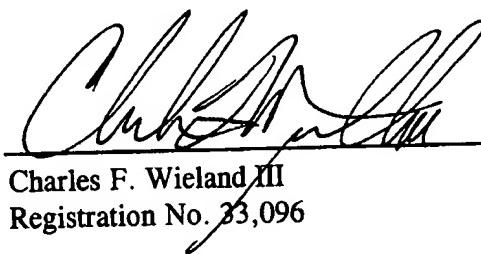
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In light of these facts, it should be apparent that the fee for the Notice of Appeal was paid in excess of any fee owed. Refund of this fee, in the amount of \$320.00, is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

**BOX ISSUE FEE**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed please find one sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed February 11, 2003. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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